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DECLARATION UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.132

I, the undersigned, Sandra Poteat Thompson, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record for Honeywell International Inc. and am an associate with the firm of Buchalter Nemer, A Professional Corporation.
2. I have been informed that claims in the above-referenced application have been rejected under 35 USC §§ 102(e) and 103 based upon US Publication 2002/0095018 (Baldwin) and US Publication 2002/0128388 (Kennedy). I believe that the rejection is inappropriate as follows:
3. Both the above-referenced application, US Publication 2002/0095018 (Baldwin) and US Publication 2002/0128388 (Kennedy) were originally commonly owned by Honeywell International Inc. at the time the later invention was made.
4. Both the above-referenced application, US Publication 2002/0095018 (Baldwin) and US Publication 2002/0128388 (Kennedy) were effectively co-pending applications.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed at Irvine, California, this 18th day of April, 08.

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